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A possible date for a coup is 17 August, which is Indonesian independence day. A number of additional army and police units are already in Djakarta for the independence day parade, and so will be available if rightist leaders want to use them.

Even if there is no military coup, some observers feel the cabinet will fall after three or four months as a result of growing political opposition in parliament. It is quite possible, though, that the new government will last much longer since it seems to have the blessing of President Sukarno, whose influence has often been decisive in Indonesian politics.

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lined [redacted] calls for the establishment of a national front government to bring order out of a purposely-created political impasse. The inevitable "people's democracy" is scheduled to succeed this national front after non-Communist groups are eliminated piece meal. This Communist program for Indonesia seems well under way.

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